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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Court martial has been ordered to convene in Savannah, Ga., to try officers of the State militia in connection with the Statesboro lynching. —— Russians report constant skirmishes near Mukden. —— Japanese losses at Port Arthur in the last assault are reported at 7,000; hundreds were blown up by mines; the Russian ships took no part in the battle. —— The abandoned schooner, Nathan Lawrence, has been towed into Mayport, Fla. —— Two Japanese torpedo boats and a Japanese steamer have been sunk by mines near Port Arthur. —— A public reception is to be given Judge Parker at the Manhattan Club, New York City. —— The insect found in a cotton plantation near Covington, Ga., is not the Mexican boll weevil. —— Senator elect Raynor, of Maryland, will take an active part in the campaign. —— Four men killed in a freight train wreck near Eastwood, Ont. —— Gas explosion in a coal mine near Scranton, Pa., caused the death of two men and the serious injury of nine others. —— The battleship Connecticut is guarded by armed marines at the New York navy yard; the launching will take place to-day. —— A "strike" of school children at Chicago was caused by belief that one of the teachers was colored. —— Two attempts were made last night to wreck trains on the C. & O. railroad near Lynchburg, Va. —— Several valuable paintings in the Russian exhibit at St. Louis have been mutilated by unknown persons. —— New York markets: Money on call was firm at 1½@2 per cent.; cotton was quiet at 10.80c; flour was inactive but held steady; corn—spot market firm, No. 2 58c; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 16½; oats—spot slow, mixed 26@32 lbs., 34@35½c.; rosin quiet; strained common to good, $2.85; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 28.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 69 degrees; 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 67 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.75 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 5.1 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Warm and generally fair weather has prevailed in the belt except Texas, where there have been light local showers.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—For North Carolina: Fair Thursday and Friday, light to fresh east to southeast winds.

Port Almanac---September 29

Sun Rises	5.52 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.47 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 56 M.
High Water at Southport.	10.30 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	1.00 P. M.

The man who sits and knits his brows don't box any socks.

As soon as the new fall dresses are made, the average woman will never neglect any duty that calls her out to the gatherings of the women.

Married men could give lots of advice to young men about getting married, but it would be a measley married man that would voluntarily do so.

In Scotland the other day 700,000 gallons of whiskey were burned up. Whiskey over here is safe, as the part which is branch water doesn't mind fire.

At their meeting in Charlotte on Tuesday the Southern cotton manufacturers demanded "more for yarns." Newspaper men would also like to get more for the yarns they spin.

When a man comes into the twilight as a chaser after office every thing mean that he ever did is brought up against him. Roosevelt is now accused of being the author of an alleged poem.

We have lost patience with old Uncle Joe Cannon. He has turned out to be a rasp-voiced, vindictive old politician. We felt that the Charlotte Observer was right a long time ago when it expressed a tired feeling for the amount of slopping over that was going on over "Uncle Joe."

Roosevelt says in his letter of acceptance: "We have nothing to conceal." Geel what a liability that places him under to the country. The Democrats in Congress tried to see what it was that he were hiding in the rotten departments at ashington, but he wouldn't show his hand.

The Chinese Government has made a demand upon the United States Government for $40,000 for the killing of a Chinaman by a mob in Nevada. The mob will likely not deny that it killed the Chinaman, but it will be surprised to learn that it hit a chink that was worth more than 40 cents.

Here we have it. Up North the Crumpackerites are denouncing the South for disfranchising the negro. "Away down in Georgy" a Republican candidate for Congress is raising sand by a charge that his Democratic opponent "voted negroes seven times round" in the last election. It is owing to how negroes vote whether Republicans want them at the polls or not.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Dock street macadam from Third to Ninth street has been completed.

— Rice birds are bringing 70c. a dozen and coots 75 to 80c. on the local market.

— Mr. Joseph Loughlin has returned from a pleasant trip to the St. Louis Exposition.

— A commission merchant complains that he can get only $1.50 per barrel for tar when it is officially quoted by the Chamber of Commerce at $1.60.

— At a caucus of Brunswick county Republicans at Southport Tuesday night, it was decided to call a convention to be held at Lockwoods Folly on October 6th.

— The Health Department yesterday established a quarantine for diphtheria at the residence of Mr. W. W. Banks, 409 Walnut street. The patient is little Miss Annie Banks, 13 years of age.

— The horticultural editor of the STAR received by express yesterday a basket of fine scuppernong grapes. There was nothing to indicate whence they came, but it is a solid fact that we know whither they goeth.

— Seventy-three barrels of adulterated spirits of turpentine were seized by the inspector in Savannah Tuesday and the same will be confiscated according to the new Georgia law.

— North Carolina friends of Mr. A. B. Gwathmey, of New York, will be interested in the announcement that his fine horse, "Tiverton," easily won the $5,000 Ohio stake at Cincinnati Tuesday in straight heats.

— There were only two cases in the police court yesterday. Atmore Robinson, colored, for disorderly conduct, was fined $5 and costs and R. B. Miller, colored, for riding a wheel on the sidewalk was let off with the costs.

— The real estate agency of Mr. J. M. Bunting is to be congratulated upon securing the services of Mr. W. L. Burkhimer after Oct. 1st. Mr. Robert H. Northrop will succeed Mr. Burkhimer in the agency of Messrs. J. G. Wright & Son.

— Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "The first train on the Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad arrived in Fayetteville at 10:30 o'clock this morning, bringing two hundred and fifty people from Aberdeen, Southern Pines, Raeford and immediate points."

— Mr. John B. Hand has sold his business at No. 605 North Fourth street to the Carpenter Grocery, by whom he will be employed in the future. Mr. Hand is an experienced groceryman and the Carpenter people are to be congratulated upon securing his services.

— Members of Eyota Tribe of Red Men and their families are given notice that they are most cordially invited to participate in the 20th anniversary celebration of Cherokee Tribe, No. 9, I. O. R. M., this evening. A great treat is in store for all who attend. Music will be furnished by the Delgado Band.

— Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox received an ugly cut across the two middle fingers of one of his hands yesterday in a most unusual manner. Mr. James M. Moore, the insurance man, and a friend of Mr. Cox, was standing in front of the Masonic Temple with an open knife in hand. Mr. Cox in passing playfully grasped the insurance man by the hand and the sharp blade imbedded itself in the flesh. The cut was dressed at Ahrens' drug store.

Theatrical Society Event.

The very first society event in the theatrical line will take place at the Academy Saturday night of next week when the well known New York success, "The Marriage of Kitty," will appear. This will also be one of the events of the season, as the piece is being presented by a strong Metropolitan cast and the company is under the management of Mr. Jules Murry. It is one of the brightest of comedies and made a big hit in New York last season.

Pay For The Military.

Checks for pay of the members of the W. L. I. who attended the late encampment at Morehead City have been received by Capt. Robertson from the national government through Gen. Francis A. Macon. The pay of the militia ranges from 43c. per day for the privates to $15.35 for the Brigadier General, the whole amount to the W. L. I. being between $300 and $400. Members of the W. L. I. may receive their checks by applying at the office of Capt. Robertson.

Yacht Race To-Day.

There is great interest in yachting circles over the challenge race to be sailed this morning over the Carolina Yacht Club course between the champion "Puzzle," Capt. Metts, and the "Don Julian," Capt. W. L. Parsley. The start will be at 11 o'clock and the very best crews available have been secured. The contest promises to be most exciting.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. W. Sanders—Soups.
Seaboard Air Line—Schedule.
Hall & Pearsall—Office removal.
Academy—"The Fatal Wedding."
Satisfaction Leads—To Solky's store.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Cottage—For sale.
Residence—For rent.
Truck Farm—For sale.
House and Lot—For sale.
Splendid Home—For sale.
Desirable Residence—For sale.
Lady Stenographer—Wants position
Have You—Any real estate to sell?

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Chris. Eilers Gets One Year for Murderous Assault Upon His Wife.

SUBMITTED TO THE OFFENCE.

Boys Not Guilty of Entering Third Street Residence, But Guilty of Receiving. Grand Jury to Investigate the Negro's Murder—Notes.

Superior Court continued its session yesterday until 7 o'clock in the evening. Judge Moore is making an excellent presiding officer and his efforts toward clearing the docket of the unusually large number of cases are being ably seconded by Solicitor Duffy. With the possible exception of the burglary case and that of the Herring brothers and young Jones, recently charged with murder, all the matters will likely be cleared from the calendar by the expiration of the one-week term. All of yesterday morning's session was consumed in completing the trial of the two boys charged with entering Mr. Herbert Smith's residence, on Third street, last month, and stealing therefrom a watch and other articles of trifling value. Testimony for the defendants was heard yesterday and the balance of the morning hour was taken up with argument by counsel to the jury—Marsden Bellamy and Woodus Kellum, Esqs., for the defendants and Solicitor Duffy for the State. The jury retired a little after noon and came in with a verdict during the dinner recess of the court. The verdict was not guilty of larceny, but guilty of receiving the watch, knowing it to have been stolen, the same being valued at $10. Each defendant was recommended to the mercy of the court on account of his youth. As the defendants were not in court when the verdict was brought in, Judge Moore said he would continue judgment until this morning, the defendants meantime remaining under their present bond.

The only other cases of interest in court yesterday were those against Chris. Eilers, who made the murderous attack on Mrs. Eilers at Carolina Beach about two months ago and then turned his own pistol upon himself in an unsuccessful attempt at suicide. The particulars of the offence are already too familiar to the public. Eilers presented a very dejected appearance in the prisoner's box, his confinement telling in a marked degree upon his strong constitution. He was not represented by counsel and pleaded guilty to the assault upon his wife but not guilty of carrying a concealed weapon. Marsden Bellamy, Esq., assisted Solicitor Duffy in the prosecution. The case of carrying concealed weapons was tried by a jury composed of Messrs. Louis Taylor, J. M. Mayland, B. N. Horn, Z. B. Ennett, C. W. Woolard, Chas. D. Foard, H. W. Konig, Jas. H. Cowan, L. M. Guttenburg, Geo. Harriss, G. W. Mote, S. R. Ellis and M. A. Jones. Only one witness testified—Mrs. E. B. Loughlin, a daughter of the cruel father, and from her evidence it was not contradicted that the pistol was secured by Eilers from a room in the club house where the shooting occurred. The jury retired with the case before dinner, but in the afternoon several members of the panel desired to recall Mrs. Loughlin, and that was allowed upon the court's convening in the afternoon. Fifteen minutes later a verdict of not guilty was rendered. Eilers was then called up for judgment in the case of assault, to which he had just submitted, and was sentenced to one year on the county roads. The maximum penalty for the offence charged is two years and the minimum is a fine or as little as one day's confinement in jail. In passing sentence upon Eilers, Judge Moore asked the prisoner a number of questions, to which he replied that he had always lived peacefully with his wife; that upon the occasion of the shooting he was drunk and had no recollection of shooting his wife or attempting to kill himself. Other than Mrs. Loughlin none of Eilers' family was in court during the trial.

Early in the afternoon Joseph Thomas, the negro who shot a colored deck hand on the steamer "Wilmington" Labor Day, pleaded guilty to charges of an assault with a deadly weapon and carrying a concealed weapon. Judgment was reserved.

Routine Proceedings.

Upon the convening of court yesterday morning, the sheriff returned 21 of the talesmen ordered summoned for the day. C. W. Edens, Geo. Robinson, J. T. Hawkins, J. A. Huske, A. F. Walsh, B. Kelly and Hosea Shepard were not found, and W. W. Blair, F. H. Griffith and J. E. Morris were excused by the court.

The following unimportant cases were disposed of during the day:

Louis Lavendar and Ernest Blount, larceny of goods from railroad; Blount not guilty; Lavendar guilty and sentenced to one year on roads.

Charles Hankins, larceny; verdict guilty; left open for investigation of another case of larceny.

Geo. Blount, carrying concealed weapons; verdict guilty; judgment left open for another bill for perjury committed in the trial.

Isaiah Singletary, assault with a deadly weapon, and carrying a concealed weapon; submitted to latter charge; verdict guilty as to first count; sentenced to four months on roads; judgment suspended in case of carrying concealed weapons.

Kate Fisher, larceny of money from James Gavin; verdict not guilty.

Work of The Grand Jury.

The grand jury will probably complete its work to-morrow. The usual visit to the county jail and the Court House was made yesterday. This morning the jury will likely begin its investigation of the murder of the negro, Sam Carver, Jr., which occurred in front of the Marine Hospital last Saturday night, the Herring brothers and young Jones, of Louisburg, N. C., being in jail charged with implication in the affair. Mr. E. H. Jones, a prominent business man of Louisburg and father of young Jones, arrived yesterday to look after the interests of his son and is accompanied by his attorney, T. W. Bickett, Esq., a leading member of the Louisburg bar. Mr. Jones is a brother-in-law of Mr. E. M. Andrews, the well known furniture man, and he has another son who is manager Andrews' furniture store in this city. Those who heard or read the evidence before the coroner's jury express doubt that the grand jury will return a true bill in the case. However, should a true bill be found and the case not be reached at this term, it is probable that habaes corpus proceedings will be instituted in behalf of the prisoners.

CUMBERLAND CONVENTION.

Sinclair Named Over McNeill—A Strong Legislative Ticket--Body Still in Session at 9 O'clock Last Night.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 28.—One of the largest Democratic conventions ever held in the county was held in the court room here at noon to-day, H. L. Cook presiding, C. G. Rose, R. H. Dye and DeL. Smith acting as secretaries. In a brief, but able speech, Mr. Cook opened the convention and prayer was offered by Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Hay Street Methodist Church. The roll of precincts was called and the whole twenty-three were present. After the committee on rules, credentials and permanent organization had retired for deliberation, H. L. Godwin, presidential elector addressed the convention with frequent applause. The committee still being at work, the convention adjourned until 3 o'clock, but not until four-fifteen did the credentials committee finish on which there was a majority and minority report, the former being adopted. The majority report on permanent organization named J. H. Myrover for chairman, and the minority report named G. M. Rose, whereupon the former moved that Mr. Rose be made chairman by acclamation, which was done.

Mr. N. A. Sinclair was placed in nomination for the Senate. Capt. J. D. McNeill developed great strength in the convention, but upon the adoption of the majority credential report, making it evident that Mr. Sinclair must receive the nomination, made a fine, bold, manly speech, withdrawing his name, and Sinclair was nominated by acclamation. For the house, two gallant Confederate soldiers—McGill and Thagard — were nominated, Messrs. Bullard and McKethan moving that it be unanimous. W. H. Marsh was renominated for sheriff by acclamation; also John B. Troy for treasurer. W. H. Walker was nominated for register of deeds. The convention at 9 o'clock to-night is balloting on county commissionrrs.

Y. M. C. A. RELIGIOUS DEPARTMENT.

Organization of the Work for the Coming Season—Bible Study—Other Notes.

The religious department of the Y. M. C. A. will be considerably enlarged and improved during the coming season. The growth of this work was very materially increased last year, but still greater things are expected the coming season. For the Sunday afternoon men's meetings during the Winter some of the best speakers have been obtained. The first meeting of the series next Sunday afternoon will be addressed by Dr. McClure, of this city—one who is so well qualified to speak to young men.

The Association male quartette has been reorganized for the season, with W. L. Williford, first tenor; Chas. Dushan, second tenor; F. S. DuPre, first basso, and William Muse, second basso. This quartette will sing at these meetings. Mr. Will Corbett has been secured as pianist for the season.

There will be a rally of the Bible class next Monday night for enrollment and general discussion of plans for the coming season. Dr. McClure, the teacher, will present an outline of the subject for study during next season. Fifty men were enrolled last year and it is hoped to make this 100 this season. The Bible class for boys will be materially enlarged also, as there are many boys over the age of 12 who are interested in Bible study and these will all be enrolled this year.

Luther League of America.

The Rev. Luther M. Kuhus, of Omaha, Nebraska, general secretary of the Luther League of North America, will speak on the work of young people to-night in St. Paul's Memorial Building. Mr. Kuhus is an interesting and inspiring speaker and will be able to impart valuable information. All persons interested are cordially invited to attend the lecture at 8:30 P. M.

Building Permits.

The following applications for building permits were made to the Fire Commission yesterday: Rogers & Thomas, two-story frame residence for Roger Moore, on Grace, between Second and Third streets; John Austin, addition to house on Campbell, between Seventh and Eighth streets; J. P. King, two-story buildings on Eighth, between Wooster and Damson streets.

THE CAROLINA CLUB.

Formal Presentation of Commodore's Cup to Yacht Puzzle Last Evening.

MOST PLEASANT OCCASION.

Racing Captains and Crews Delightfully Entertained at Home of Capt. S. P. Cowan, Owner of the Defender "Sadie"—The Trophy.

Fifty or more enthusiastic members of the Carolina Yacht Club, comprising the captains and crews of the racing fleet and Commodore John K. Williams of that popular organization gathered last evening at the hospitable home of their genial ex Commodore, Capt. S. P. Cowan, northeast corner of Third and Nun streets, and celebrated most auspiciously the formal presentation to the yacht "Puzzle" of the handsome commodore's cup, established by Commodore Cowan in 1902 and successfully defended by his smart and trim little yacht "Sadie" for three successive seasons. The reception and dining rooms of the home were most artistically decorated for the occasion in the club colors of red and white, a soft light from red and blue incandescents contributing wonderfully to the charm of the scene. Club flags and emblems were tastefully arranged to still further give striking effect to the general scheme.

The guests after having been received were ushered into the dining room, where the presentation took place. In behalf of Commodore Cowan, Thomas W. Davis, Esq., explained the object of the assembly and in graceful language presented the handsome cup to the Regatta Committee of the Club. The trophy was received in a most pleasing speech by Capt. Wm. F. Robertson, who paid a deserved compliment to the donor and the Defender "Sadie" and gave a brief history of yachting here and elsewhere, referring to the great international event, provoking applause by a commendatory reference to Sir Thomas Lipton. Capt. Robertson charmed his hearers with his address which, though extemporaneous, was really eloquent and captivating. He gracefully presented the cup to Capt. Jno. VanB. Metts, joint owner with his brother, Capt. E. A. Metts, in the "Puzzle," which won the cup this season. Capt. Metts responded in appreciative terms to Capt. Robertson for his complimentary reference and to Commodore Cowan for the loyal spirit ever manifested by him in the club's yachting, so nobly exemplified in the founding of the cup just delivered.

As that feature of the evening's entertainment was about to be concluded, Mr. R. C. Cantwell begged attention for a moment while he addressed the Captains Metts, stating that only a short time previously and too late to prepare a speech to fit the emergency, he had been unexpectedly requested by an unknown friend to present to the Messrs. Metts a "puzzle," which he was led to believe was a Chinese one from the color and characters inscribed thereon. So saying he handed to Capt. Metts a pretty yellow silk club flag upon which had been neatly painted a number of Chinese letters. With the admonition to solve the puzzle, Mr. Cantwell committed the flag to the keeping of the winners. Capt. Metts responded to the humorous remarks of Mr. Cantwell in an equally happy vein and the party turned to an unsuccessful effort to assist the captains in the task assigned to them by way of solution of the problem so suddenly thrust upon them.

Exercises over, the genial host bade the guests to partake of a delicious repast before them, consisting of wine and cake, ice cream, fruits and other delicacies, the refreshments as far as possible being served in club colors with a compliment to the "Puzzle" in the form of cake bearing the name of the successful yacht in letters of red. Upon the wall at the head of the table in graceful folds over a double picture of the winners of the cup, decorated with miniature club colors, was the companionship flag, also won this season by the "Puzzle." At the foot of the table, over the mantel, was the "Sadie's" flag bearing in letters of red a record of her victories. The affair in its entirety was most delightful and every one present silently voted Commodore Cowan an excellent host and a yachtsman whose affability is exceeded only by his enthusiasm in the cause.

The cup presented last night is a very handsome one and is beautifully engraved. On the front, with background, is an excellent inscription of the club name, emblem and the words "Presented by S. P. Cowan, 1902." On either side of the cup is inscribed the names of the captain and crew of the cup defender and those of the "Puzzle." The crews are as follows: "Sadie," Capt. S. P. Cowan, R. C. DeRosset, C. S. Grainger, W. D. McMillan, Jr., F. A. Lord and A. P. Adrian. "Puzzle," Capt. E. A. Metts, John VanB. Metts, W. C. Lord and J. E. Grant.

The cup also bears the names of the members of the Carolina Yacht Club Regatta Committee—Messrs. Wm. F. Robertson, George Davis and B. H. Bridgers.

At intervals last night the club members in attendance were entertained by several selections by the "Sadie Quartette," an impromptu organization, which afforded excellent music, concluding with the spirited singing of "Carolina."

— Miss Emma R. Clowe is visiting Miss Mary Moore, at Alpine, N. C.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hanby and little son went to Goldsboro yesterday.

— Miss Alice Etha Pridgen, of Canetuck, is visiting Mrs. B. B. Pridgen, 307 Bladen street.

— Mrs. B. B. Pridgen and Master Carl have returned from a visit to the family of Mr. A. B. Pridgen, at Canetuck, N. C.

— Miss Mamie Davis returned home yesterday after several weeks' visiting in Elizabeth, N. J., New York and Brooklyn.

— Miss Leonora Cantwell returned yesterday from New York, where she has been studying all the new and latest fancy dances, preparatory to the opening of her school in this city.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burke returned yesterday from Raleigh where Mrs. Burke spent two weeks with her mother, Mrs. A. F. Ray. She spent most of the Summer in the North Carolina mountains.

— Among last night's arrivals at The Orion were Miss Andrews, of Charlotte; Nathan O'Berry, Goldsboro; R. Y. McPherson, Raleigh; W. H. Pope, Fayetteville, and Mrs. L. C. Ballard, of Montague.

— Capt. R. P. Johnston, U. S. Engineers' Corps, has returned from the mountains of North Carolina where he and his family spent a part of the Summer. Mrs. Johnston and little son returned with Capt. Johnston.

— Mrs. S. S. Burruss has returned to the city after two weeks spent at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Walter C. Page, who has been seriously sick at her home in Warsaw. Master Clarence and Eugene Page have also been very sick but are improving.

Lieut. W. P. Platt, U. S. A., and bride arrived in the city Tuesday night and are visiting Lieut. Platt's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Platt, 609 Grace street. Lieut. and Mrs. Platt were married at Salt Lake, Utah, the middle of this month. He is on a month's leave from duty and will leave in two weeks for Ft. McKinley, Me., where he has been assigned to duty.

— Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James' parish, left last night for Philadelphia to attend the National Convention of the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew, which meets to-day and continues in session four days. Among the distinguished men at the meeting will be the Archbishop of Canterbury, who is now visiting in this country. The archbishop will speak in the Academy of Music there Friday afternoon.

Far-Famed Myrtle Hearing.

Herbert McClammy, Esq., returned yesterday from Southport where he was in attendance upon Superior Court, principally as associate counsel with Iredell Meares, Esq. for the petitioners in the celebrated Town of Myrtle case. Mr. McClammy had a number of matters in the Superior Court here and he was obliged to return to the city before the Myrtle case was taken up. It is not probable that the case will now be reached before the last of the week. Mr. McClammy says there are few cases of importance on the criminal docket at Southport and court will probably adjourn Friday. The speaking by Hon. R. N. Hackett did not take place Tuesday night, owing to the indisposition of the speaker.

Mr. Dickinson to Wed.

Friends in the city yesterday received handsomely engraved invitations bearing the following announcement of interest: "Mrs. Emma Mercer Walker requests your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Lillie, to Mr. Charles LaFayette Dickinson, Wednesday, October twelfth, nineteen hundred and four, at six o'clock, Grace M. E. church, Wilmington, N. C." Mr. Dickinson is a popular young insurance man of this city and Miss Walker is one of Wilmington's most charming young women.

Unusual Capture of Buck.

The crew of the steamer "Franklin Pearce" which left the city yesterday afternoon for points up Town Creek, captured a 200-pound buck just below the dram tree. The deer was trying to swim across the river and found the current too swift for him. In trying to stab the deer a man named Milliken was severely cut in the wrist by one of the crew and had to be brought back to the city for his wound to be dressed. The buck was displayed at the store of Brooks & Taylor.

Academy Last Night.

The production of "A Village Parson" at the Academy of Music last night merited a much larger patronage than it received, the house having been comparatively small on account of the very warm weather. The play is strong in human interest, points to a sound moral lesson and is acted by a company well able to handle the lines and situations.

The Local Cotton Market.

Cotton receipts yesterday, 5,111 bales; same day last year, 4,459 bales. The local market was quoted yesterday steady at 10½c. for middling. New York spot was off 10 points yesterday. British steamer "Roseneath," 1,123 tons, arrived yesterday from New York to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son for cargo of cotton.

Agents NEW IDEA 10c Patterns.

REHDER'S,

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Samples sent to out of town residents for the asking, Write for samples of the new Fall and Winter Dress Goods. sep 24 tf

FEATURES OF THE BIG SHOW.

John Robinson's Mammoth Tented Enterprise Here Next Wednesday.

John Robinson, the pioneer show man of the country, begins his eighty-fifth year of successful circus history this year. After months of strenuous work by scores of skilled artists, these mammoth shows will be seen in all their glory, a credit to the master showman's mind.

To enumerate all the many new and extraordinary features this old institution will offer during the coming season would tire the reader, but one European card, after a year's negotiation, has been secured, that for hair-raising devilry and skill will never be forgotten by the auditor.

All the now famous "loop" proposition pale into insignificance when compared with this, the latest cycling, the perpendicular loop act, which is accomplished by a skilled performer, who during the act is actually balanced on the shoulders, the entire apparatus, man and machine, by an intrepid equilibrist whose sole ability and skill keeps the ponderous plant in midair while the performer is moving the circle with the rapidity of lightning.

It required seventeen months to perfect this act, and will be seen for the first time here with the Robinson Shows.

The street car service will be of such ample proportions as to enable every one to reach the show grounds, see all the wonderous programme and reach home at a civilized hour.

It would be advisable, on account of the enormous crowds, to bring the children to the afternoon shows, where the menagerie and circus can be seen with comfort, and such a plan is suggested. The performances begin at 2 and 8 o'clock, doors open an hour earlier.

The big shows will exhibit at Wilmington, near Delgado Mills, next Wednesday.

NOVEL QUESTION IN WAKE.

Insane Wife Killer Now Restored to Reason Wants His Liberty.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 28.—Judge Ferguson to-night refused a writ of habeas corpus, remanding Emitt Boyette, of Kinston, to the criminal insane department of the penitentiary, thereby declining to pass on the constitutionality of the act of the 1899 General Assembly, requiring that when a man is acquitted for murder on the plea of insanity and committed to the insane department of the penitentiary, he must remain there until liberated by a special act of the Legislature. Boyette killed his wife a year ago while insane. He is now pronounced cured and his lawyers demand his constitutional liberty without awaiting a liberating act by the Legislature in January. On advice of Judge Ferguson, counsel will take the case before the Supreme Court to-morrow and ask a ruling as to the constitutionality of the act.

"FATAL WEDDING" MONDAY NIGHT.

The Next Attraction at the Academy of Music—Sale of Seats.

Next Monday night the patrons of the Academy will have a pleasant surprise in store for them, when the "Fatal Wedding" will be seen here. The plot is a powerful one, and deals with the adventures of a scheming woman, who, assisted by a male accomplice, designs the ruin of a happy family, and the separation of wife from husband and children, in order that she can contract a marriage with the husband and thereby gain his fortune. She is prevented from doing this, however, by the timely interference of two characters, a Frenchman and an Irish servant woman, who, in their respective parts, create no end of amusement for the audience. The sale of seats will commence Saturday at Plummer's.

Dr. Strange in New York.

The many Wilmington friends of the Rev. Dr. Robert Strange will be interested in the Associated Press dispatch in the telegraphic columns of to-day's STAR with reference to an address on the race problem delivered in New York last night.

The one great virtue of Burnett's Vanilla Extract is purity. It is real vanilla extract and nothing but vanilla extract. Always use Burnett's.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION THIS (Thursday) evening, September 29, 1904, at 8 o'clock, for work in the Master Degree. By order of the W. M.

R. C. MERRITT, Secretary.

sep 29 1t

EYOTA TRIBE, I. O. R. M.

Members of the above tribe with their families are given notice that they are most cordially invited to be present and participate in the 20th anniversary celebration to be held by our sister tribe, Cherokee Tribe No. 9, at the wigwam this evening.

W. L. BURKHIMER, Chief of Records.

W. C. Jones,

Greensboro, N. C.

STOCKS.

Specialty—American De Forest. Wireless Telegraph Co. Stock. sep 27 2w*

The Road to Clothing

Satisfaction Leads to

SOLKY'S STORE.

We Have the Largest Stock of Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Knee Pants in this City,

And if you wish to know how to dress your boys correctly for this autumn and winter season and at the same time economically, we cordially invite you to visit our store and inspect the new season's Suits and Top Coats which we have gathered from the best manufacturers in the country. We have confined our purchases to two houses, but selected the best and the results certainly surpass every previous effort. It is not alone the modern prices that count with us, but the great values which we offer at each price and the genuine goodness in every fibre and thread, and the same rule applies to our Hats and Haberdashery.

We are proud of the offerings we're able to make at each price.

Boys' Clothing.

The boy will use his clothes hard if he is healthy and it is a good sign. It is "up to you" therefore to provide the kind that "will stand the racket." If you buy from us we guarantee that they will do so and our prices will always save you money.

SUITS, from.....$1.50 to $7.50
OVERCOATS, from.....3.00 to 7.50
KNEE PANTS, from.....50c to 1.50
HATS AND CAPS—ALL KINDS.

Men's Clothing.

Men's Top Coats $12.00 to $20. Men's Fall Suits $7.50 to $22.50. There are two collections, however, which we wish you to see particularly, and which will exemplify every phase of the new season's fashions in fabric and design, and they are the Suits and Top Coats which we have marked $12.50 to $16.50. You would not get the same quality and style made to measure for less than $20.00 to $25.00 and even then you will not be sure of the fit and satisfaction as you are here.

Our display of Autumn Hats and Haberdashery is complete with the finest the market affords, and on every purchase in either department, we guarantee a direct saving of money for you.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,

One Price Clothiers and Furnishers. sep 29 tf

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Monday Night, October 3.

The season's big event.

"The Fatal Wedding."

A play of great heart interest.

The sale of seats will commence at Plummer's Saturday. sep 29 3t

UNLUCKY CORNER.

Franco American Soups,
Vermont Maple Syrup,
Fresh Spices, Fancy Apples,
Prunes,
Boned Chicken and Turkey,
Oat Meal, Buckwheat,
Imported Vinegar,
Royal Scarlet Canned Goods.

S. W SANDERS.

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REMOVAL.

We have moved to our new office on our shipping depot, "Waterland," between the A. C. L. and S. A. L. depots, and cordially invite our friends and patrons to call and see our extensive stock and unrivalled facilities for handling business. Respectfully,

HALL & PEARSALL, INCORPORATED.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Dr. J. H. Dreher has returned to the city and may be found at his Dental Parlors on and after to-day. sep 27 3t

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 29.

National Democratic Ticket.

For President:
ALTON B. PARKER,
of New York.
For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
ROBERT B. GLENN.
For Lieutenant Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
Associate Justices of Supreme Court:
W. A. HOKE,
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR
State Auditor:
B. F. DIXON.
State Treasurer:
B. R. LACY.
Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

For Congress—Sixth District:
GILBERT B. PATTERSON, of Robeson.

County Democratic Ticket.

SENATOR—ELEVENTH DISTRICT.—Brooke G. Empie.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—G. J. Boney.

SHERIFF.—Frank H. Stedman.

TREASURER.—Hector McL. Green.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.—William H. Biddle.

CORONER.—Charles D. Bell.

CONSTABLE, Wilmington Township.—W. B. Savage.

THE BOLL WEEVIL COMING ON.

The action of the North Carolina Agricultural Department in taking steps to prevent the introduction or invasion of the cotton boll weevil into North Carolina was not taken any too soon. In fact, we doubt whether any precautions will prevail, for it appears that the destructive cotton pest is destined to overrun the entire cotton belt. The STAR'S telegraphic news yesterday brought the alarming news that the boll weevil has been discovered as far east as Newton county, Ga., of which Covington is the county site. We see, therefore, that the weevil has progressed to a point considerably this side of Atlanta and we may as well prepare for the worst. The fact is we are not so sure that the weevil has not made its appearance in both North and South Carolina, as there have been suspicious reports from Robeson county, in this State, and from one of the upper counties of South Carolina. It may turn out that the honey bug, which devastates the strawberry fields around Wilmington, is the boll weevil or his first cousin, as its methods of destroying the strawberry blooms by puncturing them for the honey is similar to the work of the Texas pest.

A year ago we heard of no boll weevil this side of Texas, but the fact is the pest may have insidiously scattered over the cotton States without its presence being made markedly manifest. The STAR'S Washington dispatches yesterday, containing the Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions, acquaint us with the fact that in Louisiana boll weevils are "locally numerous in one parish and spread in another," while the same source gives it out that in Mississippi "boll worms are causing damage in the southwest." Before this news was given out the Washington Post on Tuesday contained this editorial on the menace to the cotton industry:

It is becoming quite obvious that the insect known technically as the Anthonomus grandis and commonly as the Mexican cotton boll weevil must be reckoned with by those interested in the South's principal staple, whether they be producers, handlers, manufacturers, or consumers. Up to a year or two ago the weevil was looked on as more or less of a joke by those not conversant with the facts concerning it. Comment intended to be humorous was indulged in at the expense of the men dealing with the problems presented by its presence in the fields of Texas. So generally was it made the basis of jokes that many people came to class it with the kissing bug and other entomological myths.

But now the weevil is a very serious reality, and the country as a whole is beginning to take cognizance of the fact. In an exhaustive article in the October number of the World To-day, Mr. C. Arthur Williams gives the history of the insect up to date, tells of the vigorous efforts being made to extirpate it, and points out that materially higher prices for raw cotton, and, therefore, for the manufactured product, will inevitably be the result of its continued advance. It entered Texas from Mexico in 1894, and in the ten years which have elapsed since then has spread over a territory containing about 30 per cent. of the total cotton acreage of the country, which produced in 1900 about 35 per cent. of the total crop of the United States, or approximately one-fourth of the crop of the whole world for that year. In 1903, accoring to a census publication to which Mr. Williams calls attention, the insect destroyed 739,360 bales of cotton in Texas, the value of which the Census Bureau placed at $49,272,989.61. The estimates of the Department of Agriculture are lower than this, but it is obvious that the cause of even a fraction of the enormous loss which these figures represent must be regarded as an extremely dangerous enemy. Mr. Williams figures that the total loss to the agricultural interests of the United States through insect pests is about $350,000,000 annually, and, therefore, conclude that the damage to cotton from the weevil is proportionately much heavier than to the other crops from all the other pests combined.

So far no means of checking the spread of the weevil has been discovered. The State of Texas has a standing offer of $50,000 for a practicable and effective method of exterminating the bug, and an extensive campaign against it is being conducted by the Federal Department of Agriculture under an appropriation of $250,000 which was granted by Congress last winter after the President had made a specific recommendation for action of some kind in his annual message. A weevil killing ant, known technically as the Ectatomma tuberculatum, has been discovered in Guatemala, and transported to the United States, but there seems to be small hope on the part of the experts that it will accomplish the purpose for which it has been introduced. It is not known that they can hibernate in this country or propogate with sufficient rapidity to permit of its use over any considerable extent of territory.

In the meantime, Mr. Williams points out, the weevil is materially assisting the cotton bulls in forcing prices up to levels practically unknown since the civil war, and manufacturers and consumers of cotton goods, both at home and abroad, are becoming seriously alarmed by the prospects of higher values. The governments of several foreign countries are conducting extensive and costly experiments in the hope of ultimately being able to grow a sufficient amount of the staple to make their mills independent of the United States supply, and, according to Mr. Williams, official reports of favorable progress along those lines are frequently received here from our consuls.

On the whole, it is evident that this one small bug has made itself a very prominent factor in the cotton situation. Expert entomologists express the opinion that it will be found all over the cotton belt eighteen or twenty years hence, and some of them estimate the extreme damage it will then bring about $250,000,000 annually, or half the present value of a year's crop. The new and improved cultural methods advocated by the Department of Agriculture are being widely followed in Texas, to which State the weevil is still confined, and the possibility of raising at least average crops in spite of the pest has been demonstrated. Even though the weevil continues to spread, therefore, there is no immeuiate danger of the United States losing its position of supremacy in the world of cotton production. But permanently higher prices seem at least probable.

VICIOUS UNCLE JOE.

Old "Uncle Joe" Cannon is doing some vicious talk on the stump out in Nebraska. Judge Parker's statesmanlike position on the pension question has stirred up the Speaker of the House and he bitterly assailed Parker, in face of the fact that Parker proposes in a constitutional way to do for the old soldiers the very thing that Roosevelt did by his "order"—Parker, not by usurping legislative functions, but through the constitutional action of Congress.

But in his wrath Uncle Joe denounced Parker's constitutional way, and in declaring that the old soldiers would get no pensions under it, he said:

"Now, I ask you, Mr. Parker, if you are elected President, who will control the House of Representatives? Will not two-thirds of the Democrats in that body be made up of members from the South, and are they liberal people with pensions for the Union soldiers?"

That is a gratuitous fling at the South. The fact is that the South would have a contempt for the United States government if it did not provide for every soldier who made a sacrifice for the country as he saw that it was his duty, but the South is opposed to fraudulent pension grabs and the scandalizing of the name of soldier by Republican methods for political reasons.

It is not a question whether soldiers shall have pensions and plenty of them, but whether they shall have them according to the constitutional way or by executive orders that override all rights of Congress in the matter of such tremendous expenditure of the people's money at the hands of one man.

Uncle Joe's attention is invited to this fact: "There probably is a difference between a pension granted as a reward for service and one ed as a political charity offering." We got that arrow from the Washington Post, and it goes straight to the mark.

Says the Washington Post: "The talk about the manliness of college sports must be discounted by the reports of the students who are playing under false names for the purpose of deceiving their parents." The Post makes a palpable hit. It brings on the question whether sports are as elevated as they ought to be or whether false pride actuates young men who like the money in sports but prefer to get it sub rosa. Which?

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life eighteen miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

For Over Sixty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, alleys all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Colds. Their Proper Treatment and Cure.

Commonly, the first symptom of a "cold" is a chilly feeling, accompanied by sneezing, or a tickling in the throat. The most frequent of external causes are draughts, wet or cold feet, or going from hot rooms suddenly into cold ones. More frequently there is an inner cause—namely the stagnation of the blood caused by constipation or biliousness. Almost the first symptom is the feeling of cold in the feet and increased discharge from the nose.

No one ever takes cold unless constipated, or exhausted, and having what we call mal-nutrition, which is attended with impoverished blood and exhaustion of nerve force. Tonics consisting of large portions of alcohol, iron or cod liver oil do not bring the desired changes in the blood, because they do not enter the system and are not absorbed into the blood, with the exception of the alcohol, which shrivels up the red blood corpuscles when it *does* come in contact with them. We recommend the botanical extract of Dr. Pierce because it contains no alcohol, and offers a reasonable and scientific method of treating the blood, by improving the nutritive functions of the patient. The "Golden Medical Discovery" accomplishes this, by first restoring the enfeebled digestive organs, so that food, the natural tissue builder, will be digested and assimilated.

Accept no substitute for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Anybody like to ask Judge Parker a few more questions? It does dot look as though it would be necessary for Judge Parker to supplement his message with a telegram.—Washington Post.

—— "All the cotton mills in Fall River are tied up. All the cotton mills in Columbia, S. C., are running on full time."—Savannah Press. And in the Fall River of the South more things are humming than cotton spindles, too.—Columbia State.

—— Thirty-five persons have deserted Zion City by reason of Dowie's robes and title. By degrees the victims are opening their eyes to the fact that religion and side shows are separate and distinct institutions. —Birmingham News.

—— Former Senator Peffer announces his return to the Republican party because President Roosevelt comes nearer than Judge Parker to the Populist's ideal of statesmanship. Chairman Cortelyou has not yet issued a bulletin boasting of the acquisition.—Washington Post.

—— No clearer knowledge of patriotic duty can be had by any voter than by comparing the letters of the respective Presidential candidates. They are the guideposts pointing the way each party will go if successful at the polls. Forming our deliberate judgment upon these letters, we believe that Judge Parker's guidepost points the safer, saner way to good government.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

—— New York Times: It is the letter of a strong man, a man confident of the rightness of his views, and sure of his strength at every point. Yet Judge Parker's equipoise is diametrically the opposite of President Roosevelt's loud, insistent, blustering arrogation of all wisdom and virtue. Judge Parker is sure of himself because he is everywhere buttressed about by the constitution, because he at all times takes for his guidance and support the will of the people. Mr. Roosevelt speaks as one who disdains all help, all counsel, and relies upon the sufficing resources of his own mind and will. It is in this aspect that Judge Parker's letter commands unqualified approval and on rereading evokes new praise and admiration. It is a letter to be read not once but many times. The voter will be repaid.

SO SOOTHING.

Its Influence Has Been Felt By So Many Wilmington Readers.

The soothing influence of relief
After suffering from Itching Piles,
From Eczema or any itchiness of the skin.
Makes one feel grateful to the remedy.
Doan's Ointment has soothed hundreds.
Here's what one Wilmington citizen says:

H. Cronenberg, photographer, of 119½ Market street, says: "I used Doan's Ointment and it did its work promptly and permanently. It was like being in the infernal region and I could get no relief. I did not dare scratch because that made it worse. I tried everything but only to be disappointed. Some one told me about Doan's Ointment and I procured a box at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. I went home and applied some of the ointment, and I can say it brought the first relief I had had for a long time. I can only add that it is a preparation of great merit."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. sep 25 tf

NASAL CATARRH quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. A cold in the head immediately disappears when Cream Balm is used. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. †

To the Mountain Resort.

For rates, schedules or any information, 'phone No. 160—W. J. Craig, General Passenger Agent, Atlantic Coast Line. "No trouble to answer questions." †

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Sept. 27, 1904.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Ernestine Anderson, Liser Ambrose, Mamie Brown, Essie Bine, E. F. Burwell, Martha S. Coot, Mary Ellen Corbett, Rebecca Davis, Ella Edwards, Mary E. Graham, Mattie Hilton, Lenie Hines, Mary Hall, Adele E. Jones, Custoner Laub, Maggie Monaghan, Florence Martin, Anna Merritt, Annie Miller, Casie Moris, Mary Newell, Minnie Lee Lewis, Josephine Smith, Lizzie Ward, Rosalie F. Williams, Katie Luttleton and Mary Young.

MEN'S LIST.

E. D. Anders, W. P. Anders, Hoa Anderson, J. E. Armstrong, J. F. Barnard, F. H. Brown, Robert Preston, J. W. Brown, Willie P. Brown (2), W. J. Burchfield, F. A. Cole, Geo. Duston, Ed Evans, John Felder, Will Fentrell, Sam Glover, N. G. Godfrey, M. C. Grand, W. B. Grece, A. G. Hamilton, Geo Hayse, Henry Henderson, W. J. Henry, J. A. Herring, M. R. Hewett, Ernest Hornbaker, W. E. Oby, Robin King, A. B. Lincke, Clias Lorenzo, J. W. Lorick, C. D. McGowan, A. J. McLeod, Levy A. McLeod, J. J. Milleas, J. H. Moore (4), C. W. Mulford, H. L. Myroon, H. A. Cakes, Joseph Cutlar, E. P. Powers, Alva S. Reynolds, J. B. Rowell, H. Schilden, Rev. W. M. Shaw, Shepard Smith, Willie G. Smith, S. H. Stanland, E. D. Taley, R. White, Glorard Wilmas, C. W. Wood and Rufus Wilson.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Mary Cherry, Geo. Merritt.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. T. E. WALLACE, Postmaster.

TWINKLINGS

— "Does young Sportleigh imbibe too freely?" "I saw him trying to light his cigarette from an incandescent lamp."—Chicago Journal.

— Giffle—Hi, sport! Say, I've just become a proud father. Spinks—You don't tell me. Joined a "Before Day" club, eh?—Houston Chronicle.

— Singleton: Do you believe that marriage is a failure? Wedderly: No; merely an assignment in which the wife is a preferred creditor.—Chicago Journal.

— "Yale has added a course in insurance." "And if the husky half back should later on set up as a solicitor, what a lot of unpleasant trouble it might be to shake him off."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

— Mr. Jones—Is it the man with the pull that gets ahead. Mrs. Jones—Don't you believe it; it is the man with the head that gets the pull.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

— Ethel—Maude would leave no stone unturned to catch young Hardcash. Gladys—None but one. She wouldn't turn down a solitaire. —Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

— "I remember Schemer was a great chap for thinking out plans for getting rich. I suppose now he's wealthier than any of his friends." "O, no; his friends used the plans while he was dreaming over them."—Detroit Free Press.

— Gritty George—Yes, Cinder Charlie made up as a Japanese and went around telling people he was injured in the war. Sandy Pikes—Didn't they think he was a fraud when he asked for a few cents? Gritty George—Oh, he asked for a few yen.—Chicago News.

You Want to Go---We Know It.

You want to go to St. Louis, you want to see the Exposition that is acknowledged the best of the World's Fairs ever had. You want to go there comfortably, nothing to worry about, not have to change cars, or be uneasy about your place to stay while in St. Louis. You would like to send your daughter, but do not want her to travel alone. You can do it, for there are others just like you, and some of these people in different sections of North Carolina have asked Mr. C. H. Gattis, Travelling Passenger Agent for the Seaboard Air Line, to provide means by which they could do this, and he has consented to do so. He will conduct an excursion which goes through to St. Louis, leaving North Carolina points October 4th; sleeping car will leave Wilmington 3:20 P. M. of that date, and will be attached to special train at Monroe. You can have your berth reserved now through to St. Louis, so that no change will be necessary. You can have hotel arrangements made now. The fare for a 15 day ticket to St. Louis is $26,25; the Pullman rate to St. Louis (one way) is $6.00.

Write Mr. C. H. Gattis, Raleigh, or talk with Mr. E. B. Williamson, Agent, Wilmington. All information and necessary arrangements will be made with pleasure.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bed-ridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of an old soldier by the name of J. J. Havens, of Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease, and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order, and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles, and all forms of Stomach and Bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

Many Foods

offered for new-born infants do not and cannot contain the valuable elements of milk required for the proper nourishment of the child. Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk is superior to other artificial foods and its use prevents sickly, weak and rickety children. †

Special Reduced Rates via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

RALEIGH, N. C.—Account State Agricultural Fair, Oct. 17th to 22nd, for round trip, including one admission to the Fair grounds, $4.80. Tickets on sale Oct. 14th to 21st, inclusive.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, September 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 54c; rosin steady at $1.80@1.85; tar firm at $1.75; crude turpentine firm at $2.00 @3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	28
Rosin	92
Tar	132
Crude turpentine	139

Receipts same day last year—38 casks spirits turpentine, 115 barrels rosin, 87 barrels tar, 108 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 10⅛c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 9⅛c for middling.

Receipts—5,111 bales; same day last year, 4,459.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@25c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@80c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Money on call was firm at 1½@2 per cent; closing bid 1½ per cent.; offered at 2 per cent.; time loans slightly easier; sixty days 3 per cent; ninety days 3@3¼ per cent.; six months 3½@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills 485.75@485.80 for demand and 483.55@483.60 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 484@484½ and 486½@487. Commercial bills 483⅜@483⅝. Bar silver 58. Mexican dollars 45½. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 105⅛; do. coupon, 105⅛; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 131⅝; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131⅞; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106⅛; do. coupon, 107⅛; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 98⅛; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 100⅛ bid; Seaboard Air Line 4's 83; Southern Railway 5's, 117. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 93½; Chesapeake & Ohio 43⅛; Manhattan L 154¼; New York Central 127⅛; Reading 68⅝; do. 1st pref'd, 85; do. 2nd pref'd, 77; Southern Railway 33⅜; do. pref'd 93¼; Amalgamated Copper 58⅝; People's Gas 102⅛; Tennessee Coal and Iron 48⅝; U. S. Leather 9⅛; U. S. Leather preferred, 88; Western Union 90⅛; U. S. Steel 18⅛; do. preferred 73⅛; Mexican Central 14; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 35⅜; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 108; sales — shares. Standard Oil 638.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 28.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 15⅞@16; do. preferred, 32¼@32⅝; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 137½ @138; do. preferred —

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $2 85. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 28.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing; sales — casks Rosin—Nothing doing; no quotations.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 28.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53c; receipts 755 casks; sales 639 casks; exports 266 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,297 barrels; sales 1,950 bbls; exports 2,774 barrels: A, B, C, $2 50@2 52½; D, $2 55 @2 57½; E, $2 60@2 62½; F, $2 65½ @2 67½; G, $2 72½; H, $2 75; I, $3 10; K, $3 80; M, $4 15; N, $4 40; W G, $4 70; W W, $5 00.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The cotton market opened weak at a decline of five to twelve points, which was hardly a response to lower cables than looked for, including another big drop in the price of spot cotton in the English market, good weather over the South and fears that in spite of the export movement the heavy receipts would lead to a rapid accumulation of stocks at American points. The opening prices proved about the lowest for the session, for at the decline there was a good demand from room shorts for profits and offerings seemed less aggressive, and in some quarters it was said that the market had been oversold on the break. As the session progressed, bull support became evident in the winter months. This gradually forced the market up until in the middle of the afternoon prices showed a net gain of from eight to nine points. At this level buying orders were partially withdrawn and prices sagged back to about the opening figures of last night on the more active months. The market was finally barely steady at a net loss of six points on September, two points on October and November and net unchanged on the later positions. Sales were estimated at about 350,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Cotton was quiet at 10.80c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 13,575 bales; stock 37,266 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 10 points lower; middling uplands 10.80c; middling gulf 11.05c; sales 155 bales.

Cotton futures closed barely steady: September 10.34, October 10.35, November 10.37, December 10.44, January 10.45, February 10.49, March 10.53, April 10.54, May 10.56.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 71,976 bales; exports to Great Britain 32,183 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 3,489 bales; exports to Japan 600 bales; exports to Mexico 500 bales. stock 437,943 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 302,600 bales; exports to Great Britain 104,994 bales; exports to France 6,142 bales; exports to Continent 49,517 bales; exports to Japan 4,150 bales; exports to Mexico 500 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 739,119 bales; exports to Great Britain 309,206 bales; exports to France 52,429 bales; exports to the Continent 158,851 bales; exports to Japan 5,250 bales; exports to Mexico 1,500 bales.

Sept. 28.—Galveston, quiet at 10 7-16, net receipts 26,095 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 4,596 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10.75, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.90, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, steady at 10 5-16, net receipts 5,111 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 11.05, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 10 1-16c, net receipts 16,067 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 10⅜c, net receipts 15,490 bales; Mobile, quiet at 10 3-16, net receipts 1,547 bales; Memphis, steady at 10⅜c, net receipts 1,056 bales; Augusta, steady at 10⅛c, net receipts 5,034 bales; Charleston, quiet at 10c, net receipts 2,470 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Flour was inactive but held steady. Rye flour was firm. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red $1 16¼. Options closed unsettled and ⅜@⅞c net higher: September closed $1 17c; December closed $1 15⅛c; May closed $1 14⅝. Corn—Spot market firm; No. 2 58c. Options closed ⅛ @1c net higher; September closed 57½; December 58c; May closed 55⅜. Oats—Spot slow; mixed, 26@32 lbs, 34@35½c. Pork was firm. Peanuts weak; fancy hand-picked 6@6½c; other domestic 3@6½c. Cabbages dull; Long Island, per hundred, $2 00@3 00; per barrel crate 50@75c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, by steamer, 16c. Potatoes—Market was quoted steady; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50 @1 85; Jersey and Southern $1 40@1 65; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 00. Butter firm; creamery, common to extra 13@20½c. Cheese firm; skims, full to light choice, 8@8½. Eggs weak; State, Pennsylvania, and nearby selected white, extra fancy 27@28; Southern 17@20c. Lard firm; Western steam $7 85; September closed $7 85, nominal; refined barely steady. Tallow firm. Rice steady. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5-16c; molasses sugar 3⅛c; refined steady. Molasses steady. Cotton seed oil was inactive. Closing quotations were: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 23½c; prime summer yellow 29½@29⅝c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 32c; prime winter yellow 32½c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Shortage of wheat in France as shown by the official figures, had a buoyant effect on speculative prices here to-day. At the close December wheat was up ⅞c. May showed an advance of ½c. Corn is up 1⅛c. Oats netted a gain of ⅛c. Provisions are 7½ to 15c. lower.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Cash prices: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 18; No. 3 spring $1 05@1 15; No. 2 red $1 12¾@1 18. Corn—No. 2 52⅜c; No. 2 yellow 55c. Oats—No. 2 31½@32½c; No. 3 white 32@32½c; No. 3 white 30@31⅜c. Rye—No. 2 —c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 50@11 60. Lard, per 100 lbs, quoted $7 40. Short rib sides, loose, $7 75@8 87½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 50@8 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 26½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, $1 14, 1 14½, 1 14, 1 14c; do. new, $1 01, 1 11⅛, 1 09⅞, 1 11⅜c; December $1 11⅜@1 11⅞, 1 13⅝, 1 11⅛, 1 12⅛@1 12⅛; May $1 12⅝@1 12⅞, 1 14½, 1 12½, 1 13⅜. Corn—September 52⅜@52⅝, 53½@53⅞, 52½, 53⅝@53⅜; December 50⅛@50½, 51⅛, 50⅛, 51⅛c; May 48⅝@48⅞, 49⅞, 48⅛, 49⅛ @49⅛c. Oats—No. 2 September 29⅛, 30⅛, 29⅜, 29⅞; December 30½@30⅛, 30⅞, 30⅛, 30⅛; May 32⅝@32⅝, 33⅛, 32⅝, 33⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—October $11 50, 11 52½, 11 47½, 1 50; January $13 25, 13 25, 13 15, 13 15. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $7 37½, 7 42½, 7 37½, 7 37½; January $7 40, 7 42½, 7 37½, 7 37½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $7 72½, 7 75, 7 67½, 7 72½; January $6 87½, 6 90, 6 82½, 6 82½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 7⅛c; mild quiet; Cordova 10@13c. Influenced by steadier European cables, the market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points. The market closed unchanged on all positions except January and July, which were 5 points higher. Sales 25,750 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 28.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices 20 points lower; American middling fair 6.32d; good middling 6.16d; middling 6.04d; low middling 5.76d; good ordinary 5.54d; ordinary 5.30d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,400 bales American. Receipts 11,000 bales, including 5,500 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (g o c): September 5.89d; September and October 5.68d; October and November 5.61d; November and December 5.59d; December and January 5.58d; January and February 5.57d; February and March 5.57d; March and April 5.58d; April and May 5.58d; May and June 5.58d.

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Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

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List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., September 29.

STEAMERS.

Rosneath, (Br) 1,123 tons, Findley, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Hairbart, (Br) 2,114 tons, Bowling, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Navarina, (Br) 1,043 tons, Tyree, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Chas F Tuttle, 626 tons, Blake, C D Maffitt.

Tyree, (Br) 285 tons, Ross, C D Maffitt.

Wm P Hood, 632 tons, Smith, C D Maffitt.

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A. & Y. Railroad—647 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 38 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—78 bales cotton, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—78 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 78 barrels tar, 43 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—58 bales cotton, 10 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 32 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—41 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—2 casks spirits turpentine, 43 barrels rosin.

Total—5,111 bales cotton, 28 casks spirits turpentine, 92 barrels rosin, 132 barrels tar, 139 barrels crude turpentine.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE WILMINGTON Savings & Trust Company, at Wilmington, State of North Carolina, at the close of business September 6th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$947,804 58
Stocks, bonds and mortgages	5,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	2 00
All other real estate owned	1,250 00
Demand loans	62,373 00
Due from banks and bankers	142,669 31
Cash items	47 51
Gold coin	10 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	73 44
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,289 00
Total	$1,162,019 34

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	81,496 75
Times certificates of deposit	$ 46 908 75
Deposits subject to check	1,008,613 84—1,055,522 59
Total	$1,162,019 34

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County, ss:

I, C. E. Taylor, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of September, 1904.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
J. V. GRAINGER,
J. W. YATES,
D. O'CONNOR, } Directors.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, September 6th, 1904. Began business September 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 428,158 55
Furniture and fixtures	$100 00 — 100 00
Demand loans	47,550 00
Due from banks and bankers	22,554 32
Cash items	6,361 28
Gold coin	75 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	379 17
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	781 00
Total	$505,959 32

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undividedprofits, less current expenses and taxes paid	13 127 61
Dividends unpaid	15 00
Deposits subject to check	405,400 16
Demand certificates of deposit	33,738 00
Cashier's checks out standing	3,578 15
Certified checks	100 00
Total	$505,959 32

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of September, 1904.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Hon. Hoke Smith is to speak in Charlotte October 3rd.

— Twenty Greensboro Nimrods have held a meeting and discussed plans to acquire 15,000 or 20,000 acres of land in Dare county for a hunting preserve.

— Salisbury Sun: Now that Gov. Aycock has had his say on education with the people of Maine it is announced that the superintendent of public schools of that State is to visit North Carolina in a few weeks. It is to be hoped that the gentleman is not another old granny imported for the purpose of scolding us.

— There was a homicide in the upper end of Richmond county Sunday evening. The murdered man was from Anson county and was named Jesse Ballard. The man who did the killing lives in Richmond county and is named Charley Bowers. Bowers has been arrested and is now in jail.

— Salisbury Sun: The Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says that Hon. E. Spencer Blackburn was in New York yesterday and that he "expressed an abiding faith in the certainty of his calling and election." By reference to the file of the Sun we find that Mr. Blackburn did that very same thing two years ago before Hon. Theo. F. Klutiz licked him.

— Thirty-five young Americans who have been awarded Rhodes scholarships sailed for England on the Ivernia which cleared for Boston on Tuesday, to begin their studies at Oxford. Among the party were J. Tigert of Tennessee, J. H. Winston of North Carolina, W. H. Verner of South Carolina and T. R. Ashby of Texas.

— Greensboro Record: Mr. J. P. Caldwell, editor of the Charlotte Observer, met Judge Parker in New York last week and avers that he somewhat resembles Judge Ben Long, of this State. Such being the case, we are betting on his election from this time on. We don't know a thing about the actual conditions, but we do know that a man like Ben Long never gets a licking—hardly ever. He has an affidavit face and were he to get walloped no one could ever tell it by looking at him.

— A special from Charlotte on Tuesday says: Rev. Dr. A. J. McKelway, editor of the Presbyterian Standard and for the past year the editor of the Charlotte News, will shortly relinquish in part his local journalistic work to enter a wider field of labor. Dr. McKelway has accepted work of a literary character, the nature of which has not yet been given out, which will take him out of the State for a portion of his time. The current report that he would take a position in connection with the Ogden educational movement is denied by Dr. McKelway. The date when his resignation will take effect has not been made known. He will continue as editor of the Standard.

— Raleigh Post: It is certain that Messrs. John H. Small, Claude Kitchin, Chas. R. Thomas, Edward W. Pou, William W. Kitchin, G. B. Patterson, Robert N. Page and E. Yates Webb will be returned to the national congress by handsome majorities. It is admitted that in the eighth nd tenth districts, where Hons. W. C. Newland and James M. Gudger are the Democratic nominees, and E. Spencer Blackburn and H. G. Ewart are the Republican nominees, there is a fight going on, and the Republicans are expressing themselves as confident of victory. We are not willing to admit that they have the strongest grounds for their claims, but we do know that it is up to the Democrats to work hard an those districts.

— Charlotte Chronicle: The wage earners are fast realizing the value of saving a part of their earnings. Statistics show that the total deposits in the savings banks of the country increased from $1,235,247,371, in 1887, to $2,935,204,845, in 1903, which is an increase of about 140 per cent. in seventeen years. The individual depositors in 1903 numbered 7,605,228. This huge sum represents the savings of wage earners and small investors, in addition to the huge sums invested in building and loan associations, insurance, dwelling house and many other forms of saving. In Charlotte the saving habit is taking a strong hold and the people are securing homes of their own and accumulating money.

— A dispatch from Asheville to the Raleigh Post, under Tuesday's date, says: Something of a stir has been created here in political circles by the denial of the president, through his private secretary, Mr. Loeb, of certain charges made against the president by Capt. R. B. Glenn, the Democratic candidate for governor of North Carolina. In his speech at Waynesville last week and in his speech here last night, Capt. Glenn, in giving his reasons why ex-Confederates and Southerners should not vote for Mr. Roosevelt, said that the president had declared "that ex-Confederate soldiers were anarchists" and "that through the veins of Southern people there flowed a streak of coarse brutality." Chairman Rollins, of the Republican State executive committee, wired the president the substance of Capt. Glenn's remarks and asked if the president had been correctly quoted. To this telegram Secretary Loeb sent the following: "The statements you refer to are absolutely false." Capt. Glenn spoke at Hendersonville to-day. No counter-charge or re-affirmation of his statements has yet been received.

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SPORTING NOTES.

The Carlisle Indian football team is the lightest eleven in the college world.

Jockey Johnny Reiff has decided to return to France, where he was ruled off the tracks last year.

The much agitated West Point-Annapolis football game is to be played Nov. 28 at Philadelphia.

Sir Thomas Lipton's suggestion for a "cross the ocean" race for the America's cup does not seem to have met with favor on this side of the Atlantic.

Miss Rhona Adair, champion woman golfer of Great Britain, now in Philadelphia, has proved herself to be a better player than any woman in America.

Frank Brierly, the English bantam fighter, who boxed several times in this country some years ago, writes that he will make another visit here shortly.

Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," the hero of 537 ring battles, will re-enter the ring within the next few weeks if an operation upon his left knee proves successful.

THINGS THEATRICAL.

Joseph Jefferson will limit his professional exertions to thirteen weeks this season.

E. S. Willard, who recently returned to the London stage after an absence from it of several years, has been very cordially received.

A copy of the programme of Edwin Booth's first appearance was sold recently in New York for $65. The purchaser was Grace George.

Nat Goodwin is soon to appear as Bottom in an elaborate revival of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at the Amsterdam theater, New York.

Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon in a revival of "Sherlock Holmes" have started on an extensive tour which gives every indication of being exceedingly prosperous.

Flo Irwin is to appear this season in "Sister Mary," the comedy in which her more distinguished sister, May Irwin, who has retired from the stage, starred three years ago.

ANIMAL TALES.

It costs $10 a week to feed a horse in Pretoria. There is plenty of fertile land in the country, but little water.

Owing to the quantities of grain used for feeding the captive birds in the London zoological gardens sparrows assemble in such great numbers as to become almost a plague.

Alfred Lewis of Shelby county, Ky., has a pair of large California goats which he drives like a team of horses. One day recently he drove from his farm into Danville, four miles, in less than thirty minutes.

John Lipe of Rich Hill, Mo., bought a cow for $30 ten years ago and put her on his farm. He now has a good herd of cattle, all descended from this animal, and the other day he sold the old cow herself for the same amount of money that he gave for her.

STATE LINES.

The government has already taken one-fourth of all the land in Oregon and turned it into a forest reservation.

Maine savings banks have gained 5,000 depositors in the last six months. Statistics show that in Maine one person in every three has a bank book.

The Farmers' Antiautomobile league has been organized in Illinois to stop scorching, which has resulted in many serious accidents to property and persons.

The number of insane in California in 1860 was 1 to 1,000 and in 1870 1 to 500. At present the registered insane number 1 to 260 of the general population.

PEN, CHISEL AND BRUSH.

George F. Watts, the venerable English artist, is modeling a colossal statue, "The Dawn."

A copy of Hawthorne's rarest book, "Fanshawe," was sold in Boston recently for $650.

Darius and Cyrus Cobb, the twin brother artists of Boston, have celebrated their sixty-ninth birthday. Both are strong and robust men and are as devoted to their work as ever.

M. Jules Verne, it appears, is not so badly off as to his sight as has been supposed. He has written to a friend stating that there are symptoms of cataract in the right eye, but no more.

TRAIN AND TRACK.

Rural parks to the number of 352 are maintained by trolley car companies of the United States.

After experimenting ten years with cross ties on the railway bridges in Asia Minor all metal ties are now being replaced by oak.

Tests are to be made by the Pennsylvania on the West Jersey and Seashore of the Pullen wireless, broken current system for operating railways.

General Passenger Agent Frank I. Whitney of the Great Northern is talked of as the next president of the American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents.

WALL STREET WAYS.

The shipbuilding trust would have been all right with more ships and less water.—Pittsburg Press.

Wall street finds the water cure disagreeable, but not likely to be fatal.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Captain Kidd was a nice, benevolent old gentleman compared with the Wall street pirates.—New York World.

In all seriousness, what sort of an opinion do some of our big financiers think the public is forming of them these days?—Newark Advertiser.

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*6 00 A. M.	*6 40 A. M.
*7 22 A. M.	*7 30 A. M.
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	11 00 "

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect June 11, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	10 08 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 26 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 32 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 25 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 14 p m
Ar Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.
SOUTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	6 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington 9 10 a m	Ar	5 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville 12 20 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford 1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

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Time Table No. 11

To Take Effect Thursday, Sept. 8, 1904, at 10.19 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 30	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 00
7 25	7 27	Morehead City	.....	6 55
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.16 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 29.

COURT MARTIAL ORDERED.

To Try Officers of the State Militia of Georgia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Sept. 28.—Judge Advocate Napier, of the Statesboro court-martial, which will convene in Savannah Oct. 10th, served the officers today with the formal charges on which they will be tried. Capt. R. M. Hitch will be tried on the following charges: "Gross neglect of duty, inefficiency and misbehavior before a riotous mob in violation of the 62d article of war; conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in violation of the 62d article of war."

The charges against Lieut. Mell are: "Gross neglect of duty, inefficiency and misbehavior before a riotous mob; conduct to the prejudice of military discipline and good order."

Against Lieutenant Morrison: "Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

Against Lieutenant Griner: "Quitting his guard without leave; shamefully abandoning his post; conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

Against Lieutenant Coneko: "Quitting his guard without leave; conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

The officers will begin at once preparing their defence.

DUNCAN-ALTMAN FEUD.

All the Prisoners Held for Trial at the Hearing at MacClenny.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACCLENNY, FLA., Sept. 28.—Upon conclusion of argument to day in the cases against the men charged with committing assault with intent to murder upon W. N. Duncan, at Baxter, Fla., Judge Berry ordered all the prisoners held for trial. Bail was fixed at $750 each in the cases against Jesse Altman, Coley Jones and Lonnie Dowling, and at $350 each in the cases against nine others. Upon conclusion of this case the State went into the hearing of a case against these nine defendants, charging them with aiding and assisting prisoners to escape, but on this charge the court declined to hold them.

Hillary Altman, Charles A. Altman and Ivey Harvey were taken back to Jacksonville under military guard and will be turned over to the Georgia authorities to be tried on the charge of having murdered Jackson Duncan and Jim Riley and with assault with intent to murder upon Marshall Duncan, on the Georgia Southern and Florida train in Charlton county, Georgia, on September 11th.

MARRIED IN RICHMOND.

Miss May Handy of That City and Mr. Jas. Potter Brown of New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 20.—Miss May Handy, of Richmond, was married to-day to James Brown Potter, of New York, in her home in East Franklin street. The Rev. G. Otis Mead, of Christ Episcopal church, officiated. William Duane, of New York, acted as best man. The ceremony was witnessed only by Mrs. W. Frank Powers, half sister of the bride, W. E. Powers and Miss Margaret Powers. Mr. and Mrs. Potter left at noon for New York and will spend a month in Paris. The bride is the daughter of Captain Edward Handy, U. S. N. Mr. Potter is a nephew of Bishop Potter, of New York.

NOT MEXICAN WEEVIL.

The Insect Discovered in a Cotton Field Near Covington, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COVINGTON, GA., Sept. 28.—The supposed boll weevil discovered on a plantation in the eastern part of this county several days ago, upon comparison with the real Mexican boll weevil, specimens of which were sent here this afternoon by the State entomological department, proves to be an entirely different insect, being of a different color and very much larger than the Mexican weevil. There are, however, serious apprehensions that it may prove as destructive as the Mexican insect. A number of the insects have been forwarded to State Entomologist Newell for examination.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Changes in the Board of Directors at a Meeting Held Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—At a meeting of the directors of the Seaboard Air Line to-day John Skelton Williams and J. W. Middendorf resigned as directors and Charles A. Conant and N. S. Meldrum were elected in their places. Mr. Williams also resigned as a member of the executive committee, his successor being C. Sidney Shepard.

The office of chairman of the beard, held by Mr. Williams, was abolished. The duties and the powers of that office are to be taken up by the chairman of the executive committee, James A. Blair.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago, 4; Washington, 3.
St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 1. Second game: St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 0.
Detroit, 5; New York, 0.
Cleveland, 5; Boston, 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 2; Chicago, 7.
Brooklyn, 3; St. Louis, 7.
Boston, 4; Pittsburg, 3.
Philadelphia, 3; Cincinnati, 4.

FREIGHT TRAINS WRECKED.

Four Men Killed and One Man Fatally Injured—Cars Demolished.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

EASTWOOD, ONT., Sept. 28.—An east bound freight train on the Grand Trunk railway, crashed into another freight train near here to-day. A number of cars were demolished and Engineers Kirkland and Heron, Conductor Falls and Brakeman Benedict were killed; Fireman Cameron was so badly scalded that his life is despaired of. An open switch is said to have been the cause of the accident.

JAPANESE ADVANCE FURTHER DELAYED.

Their Main Forces Still Concentrated Along Line of Yentai Branch Railroad.

ADVICES FROM PORT ARTHUR.

Losses in the Last Assault Reported at 7,000—Hundreds Blown Up by Mines. Decomposing Bodies Menace Health of the Garrison.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

Outpost skirmishes constitute the sum total of disclosed activities on the Liao and Taitse rivers in Manchuria. General Kuropatkin is reported to be keeping in contact with the entire Japanese front. Russian scouts report that the main Japanese force is centered in the vicinity of the Yentai mines. Fresh troops and convalescents are arriving at Mukden in large numbers. The railway north from Mukden is proving of much value to General Kuropatkin in bringing supplies for his army as well as reinforcements. Chinese arriving at Che Foo report that Japanese attacks on Port Arthur have resulted in heavy losses to the assailing forces, while the Russians suffered comparatively little.

Outpost Attacks.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 28.—A dispatch received from Gen. Kuropatkin, dated yesterday afternoon, announces that numerous skirmishes have occurred along most parts of the Russian front. The Japanese have not altered their positions east of the railroad and confine themselves to outpost attacks to the north, all of which so far have been repulsed.

Reconnoissances by the Russian troops have established the fact that the main Japanese forces are still along the branch railroad to the Yental mines. Both sides are in constant contact. General Samsonoff's troops particularly have had frequent encounters, but have sustained very few casualties. The Russians have captured some Japanese cattle and horses.

The general adds: "On the night of September 26th, Cornet Mikheiff, with a detachment of Ural Cossacks, attacked the Japanese bivouacked at Khousandl, causing a great panic. The same day the Orenburg Cossacks laid an ambush for half a squadron of Japanese cavalry, who returned their fire, but soon retired, having sustained considerable loss and leaving several dead on the field."

The Japanese have constructed pontoon bridges over the Taitse river at Bentsihu.

Losses at Port Arthur.

CHE FOO, Sept. 28, 1:30 P. M.—Russians residing here claim to have received information that the Japanese losses in the last assault on Port Arthur which began September 19th, were seven thousand.

A Chinese who left the fortress on September 26th says that the Russian losses were between 500 and 600.

This Chinaman says that the Japanese were unable to remain in the three supplementary forts which they captured and that they retired at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of September 26th, after enduring several days of tremendous firing from the inner forts.

He adds that the Russians attempted to bury the dead on both sides at night because the decomposing bodies seriously menaced the health of the garrison. The Russians allege that it is the deliberate policy of the Japanese to undermine the health of the Russian troops by means of the odors from the decomposing bodies, and that for this reason they fire on the burial parties.

One Chinese who was a member of a burial party states that the Japanese fired when he and other Chinese attempted to bury the dead. He adds that when the wind carries the odors to the Japanese, the latter retire.

Chinese say that the most severe attacks were made on the supplementary forts of the Itz and Anshu mountain forts. The Russians had undermined the ground and several hundred Japanese were blown up on September 23d. Reports received from the Miaotao islands mention a terrific report which shook the houses there on that date.

The Russian ships, says the report, took no part in the battle. From thirty to fifty shells fell daily in the Chinese new town. One shell tore the rudder from a torpedo boat destroyer.

The Russians are now building a new fort on Liaoti promontory, bearing on the island side. Its construction indicates that five large guns will form the nucleus of the battery.

Situation at The Front.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 28, 6:15 P. M.—The latest official advices from the front are silent on the subject of the Japanese flanking movements east and west of Mukden, from which the war office concludes that Field Marshal Oyama has not begun to press his advance from Suan Chan, or up the Liao river valley, indicating that there is still further delay in the general advance.

The Associated Press is now authorized to definitely deny that the Japanese in any force have crossed the Hun river about fifty miles from Mukden.

There is no evidence that the Japanese turning movement is nearly so extended. The only Japanese at this point are the scouts reported in these dispatches September 26th. The only information received from General Kuropatkin, timed 3 P. M. yesterday, is to the effect that the Japanese outposts east of the railroad along the Shake river continue to throw out small detachments, but they are invariably met and repulsed by the Russian cavalry which maintains close contact along the whole Japanese line. Daily skirmishes are occurring, but none of an important character. A herd of cattle and a few horses have been captured by Cossacks.

According to information brought in by Russian scouts the main Japanese forces are still concentrated along the Yentai branch railroad, and reinforcements are still crossing the Taitse river, using two pontoons at Bentsihu, five miles due east of Yental station. From the latter fact it would appear that the preparations for the Japanese advance are more backward than heretofore supposed.

The information received at the war office concerning the situation at Port Arthur is not reassuring. The blockade at last seems to be effective. Admiral Togo's ships are arresting all the junks which try to enter the harbor, and are sending them to Port Dalny. It is feared that this complete isolation may react on the spirits of the garrison.

Sunk by Mines.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—A dispatch to a news agency from Vladivostok says that according to reports from Port Arthur two Japanese torpedo boats and a Japanese steamer have been sunk by mines near Port Arthur during the last few days. A Japanese cruiser of the Nitaka type, it is added, was badly damaged.

NEGRO PROBLEM DISCUSSED.

Rev. Dr. Strange, Bishop Coadjutor-Elect, Addressed a Large Audience in St. Thomas' Church, New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Before an audience that filled St. Thomas' Episcopal church, in the presence of Booker T. Washington to-night, the Rev. Dr. Strange, bishop coadjutor-elect of the Diocese of North Carolina, declared that the one set factor in any real and practical solution of the negro problem was the entire separation of the races in social, scholastic, religious and domestic affairs.

When Booker Washington arose to speak, he virtually agreed with the bishop by saying the problem could not be settled by amalgamation or by deportation of the negroes, but by earnest sympathy and co-operation of the races, although his chief argument was for increased facilities for education and encouragement for those of his people in the South.

Bishop Coadjutor Greer presided over the meeting and said the question was one to be solved only by Christian standards. He then introduced Dr. Strange, whose topic was "The Responsibilities of American Christian Civilization to the Negro Race."

"We are brothers in all the best feelings, and we whites of the South feel our responsibilities for the black man, and are doing the best we can for him," said Dr. Strange. "We ask you that when anything happens down there that merits condemnation to condemn that specific thing and not the whole South and to set your faces resolutely against any outside political interference in the question, which raises false hopes in the blacks, irritates the whites and arrays race against race.

"The whites of the South must see to it that there is a complete separation of the races in schools, in churches and in domestic life. That is the one fixed factor. It is best for the whites and blacks and best for human progress. That being settled absolutely, so as not to give the miserable machine politician a chance to sound his slogan, the whites must give the negroes all rights, privileges and equalities before the ballot box and elsewhere."

BATTLESHIP CONNECTICUT.

Armed Marines at the New York Navy Yard Guarding the Vessel—Launching to Take Place To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—At the New York navy yard armed marines patrolled the enclosure wherein the final preparations for the launching of the battleship Connecticut are under way. Naval Constructor Baxter, who has general charge of the shipbuilding plant, said to-day:

"It is true that an obstruction was found on the ways down which the Connecticut is to slide into the water. It was sufficient to check the vessel. I will not say that it would have wrecked the Connecticut if it had not been discovered, and exactly what would have happened I am unable to tell. The obstruction was not a pile and no dynamite was found. It was, however, nothing that could have dropped from the ship or come there by accident."

Divers have gone down and inspected that portion of the ways which is under water every day since Saturday. A thorough inspection of the whole length of the ways will be made to-morrow immediately before the launching.

CONGESTION OF COTTON.

Blockade Due to Extraordinary Rush and the Scarcity of Labor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., Sept. 28.—President C. C. Hanson, of the Atlantic Compress Company, which controls the compressing of cotton in the South Atlantic States, made a statement to-day to the Savannah Cotton Exchange, relative to the congestion of cotton at the compresses in the interior. The blockade, he said, was due to an extraordinary rush of cotton to the presses and the scarcity of labor. Up to last Saturday night the presses of the Atlantic company had handled 232,000 bales since September 1st as against 111,000 bales for the same period last year. Extra time is being made by the compresses and Mr. Hanson hopes the blockade will soon be relieved, notwithstanding up to this time the accumulation at the presses has been growing.

WARM WIRELETS

King George of Saxony is much weaker. All the members of the royal family living in Dresden have assembled at Pillnitz, the summer residence of the Saxon court.

Senator George F. Hoar's condition continues most critical. He has not rallied from the sleep and stupor into which he fell Tuesday and it is feared that he is in his last sleep.

Milt T. Barlow, the original "Old Black Joe" of the minstrel stage, for many years widely known as "Uncle Tom," and later with "The Texas Steer Company," is dead at a private hospital in New York city from cancer, aged 65 years.

When the Russian exhibition in the Varied Industries building at the World's Fair was opened yesterday it was discovered that several valuable oil paintings of Emperor Nicholas had been torn from the wall and mutilated by some unknown person.

A large delegation of Georgians, including Governor J. M. Terrell and his mounted staff of fifty, together with the fire department drum corps of Atlanta, participated yesterday in the Georgia Day celebration at the St. Louis exposition.

The tug Admiral Dewey, Captain Fozzard, has arrived at Mayport, Fla., with the water-logged American schooner Nathan Lawrence in tow. The Nathan Lawrence is loaded with cross-ties, and was en route from Georgetown, S. C., when the hurricane struck her last week.

A telegram from the authorities at Danville, Illinois, states that Kennedy, condemned train wrecker, has been arrested at that place. Kennedy escaped from the Staunton, Va., jail several months ago after having received the death sentence.

The United States cruiser Denver returned to Norfolk, Va., yesterday from her final trial trip and test off the coast, with the naval board of inspection and survey aboard. The trial board left for Washington, where the report on the behavior of the cruiser at sea will be made.

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PUBLIC RECEPTION FOR JUDGE PARKER.

To Be Held Next Wednesday Night at Manhattan Club in New York City.

NO SPEECHES WILL BE MADE.

A Great Democratic Gathering—Many Party Leaders Will Attend—Various Democratic Organizations Invited—Tammany Hall.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Nearly all of the details for the public reception to be given for Judge Parker at the Manhattan Club have been completed. The reception, unless some change is made, will be held on next Wednesday night. Invitations will be extended to the Democratic national committee, all members of the Parker Constitution Club and a number of other large Democratic organizations including Tammany Hall. It is likely that Justice D. Cady Herrick and Representative Francis Burton Harrison, candidates for governor and lieutenant governor, respectively, will attend. Judge Parker does not intend to speak at the reception, and in fact no speeches of any kind will be made, according to the present programme.

Judge Parker saw many visitors today. They included David B. Hill, Delancey Nicoll, vice chairman of the national committee; Don Farnsworth, of Illinois; Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, and several of the Democratic managers.

The headquarters of Judge Parker, whenever he visits New York, will be hereafter in the Hotel Seville. He has reserved his present apartment on the eighth floor and expects to visit New York frequently.

"This does not mean, however," said one of his managers to-day, "that the candidate will visit the city every week. He has no intention now of coming except when he feels that his presence will benefit the campaign."

In relation to a plan to divide the political campaign territory under various responsible heads, it was stated to day that National Chairman Taggart will not open permanent headquarters in the West. Mr. Taggart expects to visit Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin at frequent intervals, but that will not take him away from the active management of the national campaign.

While Judge Parker was at luncheon Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, was shown to his room and there held a long conference.

At Democratic Headquarters.

Senator-elect Isidor Raynor, who was elected United States senator from Maryland last Winter, was at Democratic headquarters to-day and saw Messrs. Sheehan, Taggart, Nicoll, Belmont and David B. Hill, who was also a caller. After these gentlemen had been in conference for some time the announcement was made that Senator Raynor would take an active part in the national campaign and would speak in New York on Tuesday of next week. In an interview Mr. Raynor said:

"We people in the Southern States propose to discuss the race question from a conservative stand point. The South was solving this problem until the President undertook his disastrous policy which is absolutely injurious to the interests of every Southern commonwealth. He has brought this issue upon himself and the question must be plainly submitted to the people of the North, and they will give it their attention, because the Southern States furnish two-thirds of a sufficient number of votes in the electoral college to decide the election."

Western Headquarters.

An apparent settlement for the present of the question of the establishment of Western Democratic headqurriers was announced at the national committee rooms to-day. Members of the executive committee said no such headquarters would be established and Chairman Taggart said that letters and telegrams received to-day made it appear that the establishment of such headquarters was unnecessary. Mr. Taggart expects to go west and also to visit such other points as seem necessary, but unless something at present unforeseen occurs, there will be no regular Western branch, and the campaign will be managed from this city.

Senator Hill.

After his conference with Judge Parker early to-day Senator Hill saw a number of State leaders at his hotel and then made a trip down town. In the afternoon he went to the national Democratic headquarters and conferred with the managers of the campaign. Save to express his general satisfaction with present conditions, Senator Hill had nothing to say. While at headquarters he arranged for some future speaking dates.

KENTUCKY RACE TROUBLE.

Eighty Negroes Driven from the Town of South Fork by a Posse of White Men.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HARRODSBURG, KY., Sept. 28.—Eighty negroes, thirty of them women, have arrived here from South Fork, which place they were ordered by the whites to leave because a negro stabbed a farmer's wife. It is reported that the white woman is dead. The negro men were working on a railroad near South Fork. One of the women at the railroad camp went to a farm house and demanded lunch. This was given her and while the hostess' back was turned, the negro woman snatched some clothes and ran away. The farmer's wife pursued and caught her, but was stabbed by the negress. The news of the affair spread rapidly and in a short time a posse of two hundred white men had driven all the negroes from the vicinity. The blacks will not be permitted to remain at Harrodsburg.

DASTARDLY ATTEMPTS

To Wreck Trains on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Near Lynchburg.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Sept. 28.—Two distinct efforts were made to-night to wreck trains on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, about two miles west of Lynchburg. Several large boulders were placed on the track and an east bound freight ran into them. As the train was moving slowly no damage was done. The crew of the late passenger train from Clifton Forge was notified. This train approached carefully and found that the obstruction had been replaced. No motive is assigned yet for these attempts.

LaFacadio Hearn, the well known author, died at Tokio, Japan, Sept. 26th, of heart trouble. His funeral will take place September 30.

SCHOOL CHILDREN STRIKE.

Because of Mistaken Belief That an Assistant Teacher Was Colored.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Fifty boy pickets stationed about the McCallister public school here, prevented pupils from entering to-day. None of the pickets is more than 15 years of age.

Outside the picket cordon, a crowd of 700 boys and girls hooted and yelled at the teachers looking from the school windows.

Every young striker wore a badge to show that he or she belonged to a "Union." Many of the strikers carried clubs. They threatened violence to any children daring to enter the school yard.

The picketing was the result of a "strike," which was caused by the mistaken belief of the children that an assistant kindergarten teacher was colored. The strike was settled by a detail of police.

McGOVERN AND MURPHY.

A Six Round Bout at Philadelphia That Ended in a Draw.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—Before a crowd that filled the National Athletic Club to-night, Hughey McGovern and Tommy Murphy, of New York, fought six of the fastest rounds ever witnessed in this city. Under the law no decisions can be rendered here, but it was the opinion of the spectators that the bout was a good draw.

There was only one knock down during the entire contest and that was at the beginning of the first round when Murphy went down from a right swing to the jaw.

BUBONIC PLAGUE

Broken Out on Board a British Steamship in the Tyne from Hamburg.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LONDON, Sept. 28. — Bubonic plague, it is officially announced, has broken out on board the steamship Bishopsgate, which arrived in the river Tyne to-day from Hamburg. When the Bishopsgate was discharging her cargo from Rosaro, Argentina, at Hamburg, recently, a number of rats that had died from the plague were found on board. On the arrival of the steamer at Jarrow the boatswain was ill and was removed to a floating hospital. The case proved to be undoubtedly bubonic plague.

COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

Two Men Killed and Nine Others Seriously Injured Near Scranton, Pa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SCRANTON, PA., Sept. 28.—Carrying a naked lamp into one of the old workings of Mount Jessup colliery, near Peckville, to-day, Paul Skovera caused an explosion of gas which caught a dozen men at work in the shaft, resulting in the death of himself and John Manoski and the serious burning of nine others. Five of the latter are so badly injured that their recovery is doubtful. The explosion was terrific, hurling the men along the gangway and enveloping them in the flames that followed the explosion. Great excitement was caused, the first reports having a dozen men killed. All the injured were sent to hospitals here.

Japs Ready to March.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The Daily Mail's Liao Yang correspondent, telegraphing Sept. 28th, says:

"The Winter equipment for the Japanese troops is completed. Fresh supplies of ammunition have arrived and the army is ready to march at a moment's notice. The personal treatment of foreign correspondents with the Japanese has been completely revolutionized."

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

J. G. Brown and Virginia Davis, vs. Nathaniel Davis.

To Nathaniel Davis:

You are hereby commanded to be and appear at my office in the Court House of New Hanover County, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the 26th day of September, 1904, and answer or demur to the petition of the plaintiffs for the sale and division of a certain lot of land situate in the city of Wilmington, N. C., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southern line of Hanover street, 82½ feet west of Eighth street, runs thence South parallel with Eighth street 66 feet, thence west parallel with Hanover street, 82½ feet, thence North parallel with Eighth street 66 feet to the southern line of Hanover street, thence East with the said line of Hanover street 82½ feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, Block 223, according to the plan of said city, or judgment will be rendered against you, according to the prayer of the petition.

JOHN D. TAYLOR, Clerk of Superior Court.

Aug 30 4t tu

United States Circuit Court, Fourth Circuit, at Wilmington.

New Jersey and North Carolina Land and Lumber Company, vs. The Gardner-Lacey Lumber Company, and others.

The defendants J. N. Clough, J. E. Clough, Rufus Lennon and W. H. Stallings are hereby notified that they have been made parties defendant in the above entitled suit, which relates to real estate located in the counties of Brunswick and Columbus, and that they are commanded to appear before the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States of America for the Eastern District of North Carolina at the office of the Clerk in the City of Wilmington, in said district, on the first Monday in the month of November next, to answer the bill of complaint herein filed, then and there to receive and abide by such judgment and decree as shall then, or thereafter be made, upon pain of judgment being pronounced against them by default.

S. F. COLLIER, Clerk United States Circuit Court, Wilmington, N. C.

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Wanted—Position by young man of experience as book-keeper, stenographer, or clerk. Address, C. C., care STAR. sept 28 3t*

Notice—Mr. W. B. Burkheimer will be associated with me in my real estate business, beginning October 1st, and respectfully solicits your business.—Close collections, and prompt returns will be our motto. Fire insurance placed with us will receive prompt attention. J. M. Bunting, Real Estate and Fire Insurance Agent. sept 28 1w

For Rent—All 8-room up-to date house on North Front street. All modern conveniences. One 7-room house on South Fourth street between Nun street and Church street. Desirable large office on North west corner Princess and Water streets. For terms apply to M. C. Darby & Co., 114½ Princess street. sept 27 tf

For Sale—One hay press, one eight Hoe grain drill, one land roller. Apply at 21 Market street. 1w sept 24

For Rent—House No. 617, South Front street. Eight rooms, water, gas and sewerage. Apply to Dick & Reilly, real estate and insurance agents. sept 22 tf

To whom it may concern: This is to give notice that the undersigned will not be responsible for or pay any bills contracted otherwise than by himself or through a personal order signed by him. John H. Hanby. sept 20 10t

For Rent—Office, North West corner of Water and Princess streets. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., real estate and renting agents, 114 1-2 Princess street. sept 16 tf

Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, move on September 1st to the new building erected for them nearer Second street, No. 124. Pay rent, Building & Loan dues there, and call and see them for your next house. au 31 tf

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Our Fall line of Dress Goods is now on display and we know we have a most excellent assortment. There is not a stock of dress goods in the city any better. We have a great many foreign goods, and also a full line of staple goods. We are showing a beautiful Mohair Fancy, 54 inches wide, in different dark colors, at $1.00 a yard, which we think is the prettiest thing we have seen this season.

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Our stock of Silks is also complete. We have some specialties in this line. We are selling $1.00 silks at 75c a yard. We are showing a fancy silk in two tones, green and brown, at 88c a yard; it is 27 inches wide. We have a nice line of 18 and 20 inch black taffeta silk that we are selling at a bargain, goods that we sold for 50 and 60c that we will sell this week at 40c a yard.

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